Tangadi and Kakke Barks Notification dated 24th April 1907.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, up to the 30th May 1907, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(cassia fistula)* barks for periods noted against each taluk or State Forest detailed below :—

No.	Taluk or State Forest offered for lease	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Hiriyur Taluk	From 1st July 1907 to end of June 1909.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands is included in the lease of each taluk.
2	Challakere Taluk		
3	Holalkere Taluk including Garga Kaval.		
4	Davangere Taluk		
5	Molakalmuru Taluk including—		
	(1) Bondravi		
	(2) Krishnarajapura ...		
	(3) Kamarakaval		
	(4) Hereadavi Forests ...		
6	Hosdurga Taluk including Kudure Kanave State Forest.		
7	Jagalur Taluk including Rangiandurg and Anabur State Forests ..		
8	Chitaldrug Taluk		
9	Haribar including Malebennur State Forest.		
10	Jogimatti State Forest		
11	Nirthadi do		
12	Jankal do		
13	Devaragudda do		
14	Marikanave do		
15	Lakkihalli do		

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk or State Forest and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for each taluk or Forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, in the District office at Chitaldrug at 2 P.M., on the 30th May 1907, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(6)A. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

1st khist, 30th September 1907.
2nd khist, 31st March 1908.
3rd khist, 30th September 1908.

Further Conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.."

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Chitaldrug District and before the 15th July 1907, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dt.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 11th April 1907.

A reward of Rs. 10 is offered by Mr. D. Venkates Shama Rao, Taluk Sheristadar, Channapatna, now Neimtan Officer, Bangalore Taluk, to any person giving information leading to the recovery of a currency note No. T. A. 53—00967 (Madras Circle) for Rs. 100 lost while in the custody of Mr. Dasanna with whom he resides.

Information concerning the person who is now in possession of the said currency note and as to how he came by it may be communicated to the undersigned. The missing was discovered on 11th April 1907.

L. KRISHNA RAO,
Dt. Supt. of Police, Bangalore Dt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Memo No. 7647, dated 24—26th April 1907.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. Y. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L. acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Srinivaspur Taluk, is invested with the following additional powers :—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, Section 143.
(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 190.
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police Reports, Section 190.

K. SRINIVASA RAO,
For *District Magistrate.*